

PATENT APPLICATION

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Linde et al.

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Application No.: 10/536,665

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For: PRODUCTION OF STRUCTURED HARD CHROME LAYERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2008, and to the Advisory Action mailed October 9, 2008, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Listing of the Claims

B. Remarks

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